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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/586,866	Examiner:	S. M. Hepperle
Filing Date:	July 21, 2006	Art Unit:	3753
First Inventor:	Keitaro YONEZAWA	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	FLOW CONTROL VALVE AND CYLINDER APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF FEBRUARY 6, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-7 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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